Boulder Transportation Connections (BTC)





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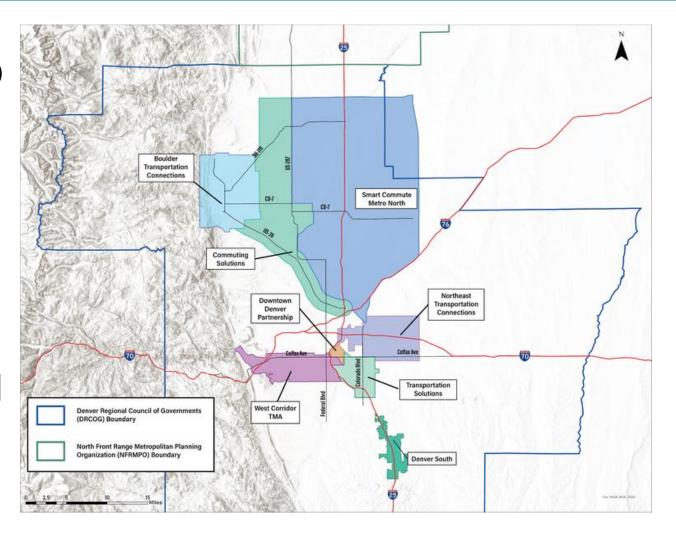
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What is a Transportation Management Organization (TMO)?

BTC is the City of Boulder's TMO and a member of DRCOG.

As one of eight TMOs in our region, BTC assists businesses, employees, and residents within the city of Boulder in choosing more efficient, cost-effective, and sustainable transportation options.



BTC Integration with the Boulder Chamber

In 2021, BTC integrated with the Boulder Chamber, providing BTC direct connection to Boulder businesses and allowing BTC to:

- Better incorporate business community and workforce input in region-wide transportation planning
- Catalyze business community support for sustainable transportation legislation/ballot measures
- More fully understand the commute needs of employees and align TDM offerings with those needs









BTC 2022 Accomplishments

- Marketed "Zero Fare for Better Air" campaign, made possible by <u>SB22-180</u>
- Educated community re: 2022 <u>Safety</u>
 Stop Law
- Submitted adopted amendments for HB22-1138
- Received CDOT TDM Innovation Grant award
- Selected to present at CDOT TDM Conference
- Advocated for Boulder Junction Access District service restoration in RTD SOP
- Overseeing Gunbarrel shuttle project



BTC 2022 Accomplishments – Gunbarrel Project

- Submitted proposal to RTD July 2022 to launch on-demand shuttle service (fall 2023)
- Partners: City, Chamber, RTD,
 BTC, County, private developer (secured by BTC)
- Will focus on improved service to major employers, key destinations, resident housing and community services







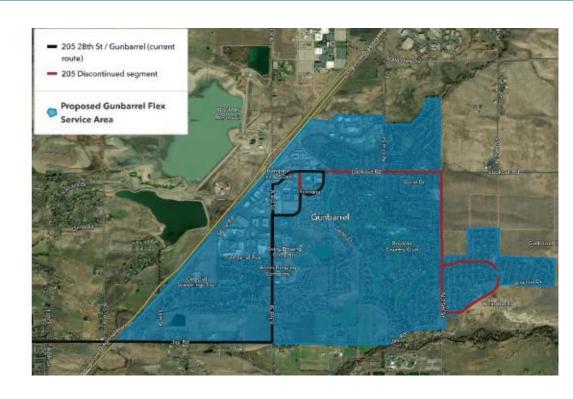




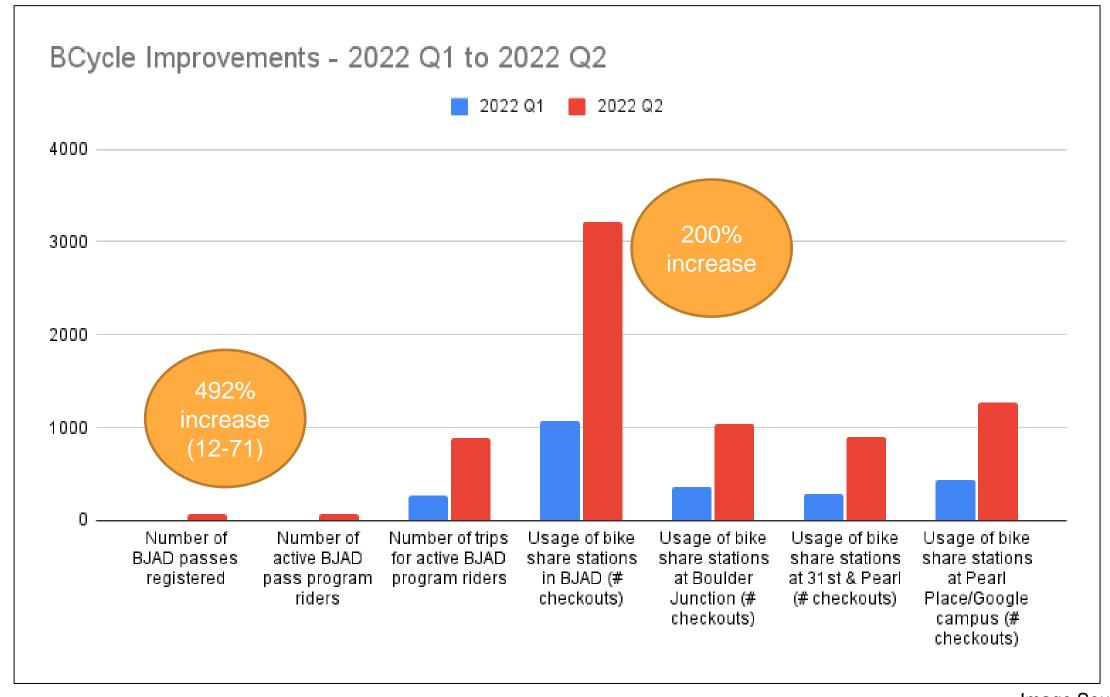


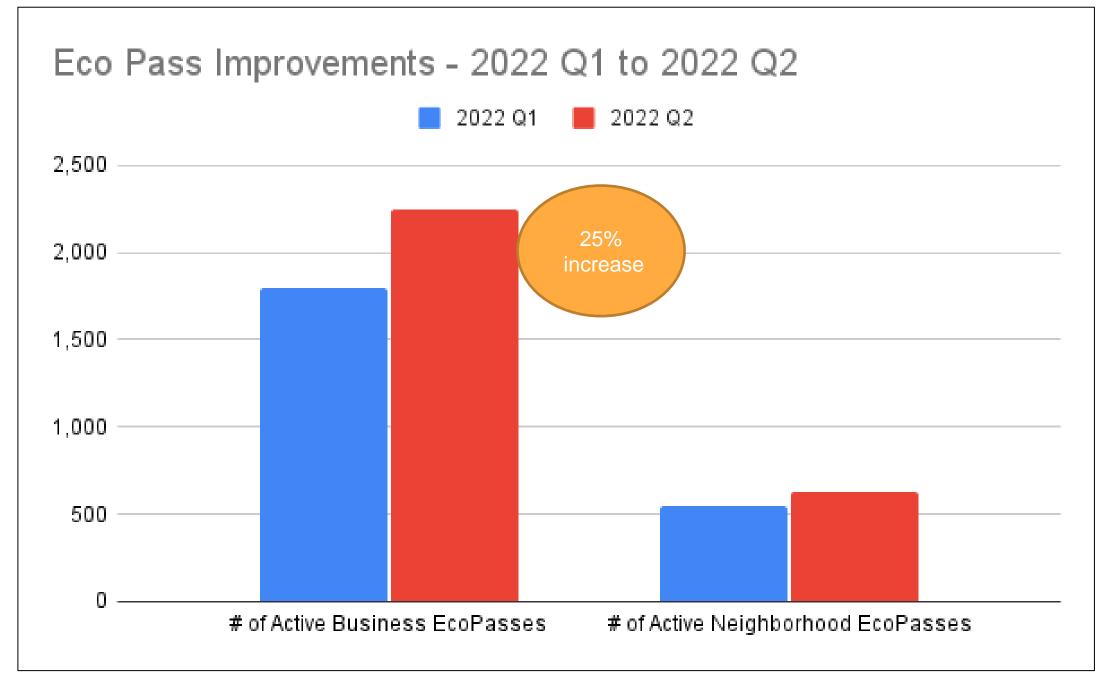
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BTC 2022 Accomplishments

- Founded and oversaw regionwide transportation leadership coalitions to advance shared sustainable transportation vision
- Hosted sustainable transportation focused meetings & events (incl. BTWD station with over 400 attendees)
- Conducted TDM education & outreach to businesses and residents







BTC 2023 Work Plan Highlights

Continue to:

- facilitate business and community input on transportation infrastructure projects
- provide input and facilitate partner input on legislation/ballot initiatives
- conduct TDM outreach to businesses/residents
- lead on-demand micro-transit shuttle projects



BTC 2023 Work Plan Highlights



- Provide State legislators with BTC accomplishment briefs & asks
- Continue to advocate for service restoration in RTD SOP
- Support employers in taking advantage of HB22-1026
- Support local e-bike rebate program funded by SB22-193
- In partnership with transportation leaders, pursue funding for EV-advancement projects through SB21-260 grant opportunities

BTC Engagement With TLRC 2023 Legislative Session Bill Proposals

- Electric Vehicle Charging
 Systems at Rest Areas
- Minor Driver's Education
 Requirements (BTC might
 advocate for inclusion in minor's
 DE curriculum of Bicycle Friendly
 Driver and Pedestrian Friendly
 Driver curriculum)
- Automated Vehicle Identification
 Systems



BTC Upcoming Priorities



- More state funding for locally run/administered transit service
- Increased funding for TMAs
- Offer fare free transit throughout summer/ozone season
- Address public transportation operator shortage
- Significant increase in State funding for public transportation over next 5 years

Questions?

Thank you!

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